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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8797

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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TAGS: PINT, PEPR, PK, AF

SUBJECT: BABRAK ON HIS WAY TO A SOCIALIST COUNTRY; MORE BIO  
DATA ON NEW AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO PAAUSTAN (BABRAK'S BROTHER)

REF: KABUL 5206

1. THE TURKISH CHARGE HAS INFORMED US THAT GDR  
CHARGE DR. BERND BIEDERMANN TOLD HIM THAT DEPUTY  
PRIME MINISTER BABRAK KARMAL WAS DEFINITELY ON HIS  
WAY ABROAD AS AN AMBASSADOR TO A SOCIALIST COUNTRY,  
AND THAT BABRAK WOULD NOT BE ASSIGNED TO BERLIN OR  
MOSCOW. WIDESPREAD RUMORS HERE HAVE BABRAK GOING  
TO PRAGUE, BUT AFGHANISTAN ALSO MAINTAINS RESIDENT  
AMBASSADORS IN WARSAW, SOFIA, PEKING, HAVANA (ALTHOUGH  
THIS HAS BEEN FILLED FOR SOME TIME), AND BELGRADE.

2. PRESS ACCOUNTS OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MAHMOUD  
BARYALAI AS AMBASSADOR TO ISLAMABAD REVEAL THE FOLLOW-  
ING ADDITIONAL BIO DATA: 34 YEARS OLD; GRADUATED  
FROM THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE HABIBIA HIGH SCHOOL;  
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MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PEOPLE'S  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF AFGHANISTAN; DEGREE IN POLI-  
TICAL ECONOMICS FROM MOSCOW STATE UNIVERSITY;  
SPEAKS RUSSIAN AND ENGLISH. THE STORIES DO NOT  
INDICATE THAT BARYALAI IS BABRAK'S BROTHER.

3. A PAKISTANI DIPLOMAT HAS INFORMED US THAT

THE AGREEMENT FOR BARYALAI WAS GRANTED EXCEPTIONALLY  
RAPIDLY (WITHIN 48 HOURS) AT THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT'S  
URGENT REQUEST. THE PAK EMBASSY HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN  
INFORMED, HOWEVER, THAT BARYALAI WILL NOT BE GOING TO  
ISLAMABAD "FOR AWHILE", BECAUSE HE HAS TO COMPLETE  
HIS DOCTORAL STUDIES IN MOSCOW, WHERE HE IS AT THE MOMENT.  
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